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## COUNTERFEITING LEADS TO AFFRAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

**Policeman Murdered, Then  
Crook Killed in Battle By  
Force of 50 Bluecoats on  
Land and Water**

**Attempted Arrest of Desperado  
Uncovers Crook's Haunt  
in Houseboat; 50 Officers  
Riddle Structure With Bullets**

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 26.—After a sensational battle which began on a street-car in this city and was carried to a houseboat and there finished with a fusillade of bullets, an unknown desperado was killed today.

Before an end was put to the man, he had shot and killed Police Sergeant John Moriarity.

The trouble began when the man attempted to pass counterfeit coins on a street-car. The conductor refused to accept the coins and an altercation arose, the police being summoned. Sergeant Moriarity was first on the scene and attempted to arrest the counterfeiter, who suddenly drew a revolver and shot the officer down.

A chase ensued in which police and citizens joined, the desperado fleeing to a houseboat on the bay below Potrero Heights and taking refuge there. He barricaded doors and windows and refused to surrender, shooting at everyone who appeared in sight.

The police gathered in force, a half hundred finally surrounding the houseboat, some on the land side, while others took to boats and shot into the house from the water side. Finally the door was shot down and the man found dead.

Evidences were numerous that he maintained the houseboat as his headquarters. Rifles, revolvers and cartridges were found around the building.

The only clue to the identity of the man so far found is the name "M. E. Jones" as a tailor's label.

## HANIHARA SEES YUAN STRONGEST MAN FOR CHINA

**Diplomat Says Country Will Be  
More Disorderly if He Is  
Expelled**

President Yuan Shih-kai is the strongest man in China today, and if he is expelled the young republic will fall into worse straits than it has fallen.

This opinion, significant because it comes from a Japanese already high in diplomatic circles and just from Tokyo, was expressed to a representative of the Star-Bulletin yesterday afternoon by Mr. Hanihara, newly appointed Japanese consul general at San Francisco. He is a passenger on the Tenny Maru, which left for San Francisco this morning.

Asked about Japan's attitude toward China Mr. Hanihara said suavely that he is not in a position to express an opinion.

"The present condition of China," he commented, however, "and Chinese questions are alike chaotic and delicate indeed in current international affairs. The so-called revolutionary armies were very active for a little while, but were not doing much when I left Japan."

"It is impossible to judge about Chinese questions by the standards applied elsewhere. Many times the revolution has seemed on the road to accomplishment, but each time the various factions have compromised before the revolution succeeded."

"That is the Chinese way of doing things—one day they are fighting each other with all their might, the next day they have compromised quickly and easily."

"At the present the Yuan government is able to tangle up the opposition parties. All the diplomatic circles in Peking now seem to have no objection to an anti-Yuan policy, but they are in doubt as to who can govern China after the overthrow of Yuan."

"There is no greater person in China now than President Yuan. The republic will become more and more disorderly if he is expelled. He is the only one who can govern now."

"Will the present revolution succeed? It is hard to tell but my opinion is that the present revolution may have the same result as the first and second—the factions may reach peaceful compromise soon."

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	99 1/2	101
American Smelter	112 1/2	112 1/2
American Sugar Rfg	129 1/2	129 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	85	86
Anacosta Copper	105 1/2	105 1/2
Atchafalpa	88 1/2	90 1/4
Baldwin Loco.	91 3/4	92
Baltimore & Ohio	45 1/2	45 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	22 1/2	23 1/8
Calif. Petroleum	179 1/2	179 1/2
Canadian Pacific	98	98 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	43 1/2	44
Colo. Fuel & Iron	85	85 1/2
Crucible Steel	39	39 1/2
Erie Common	171	172
General Electric	517	517
General Motors	121 3/4	121
Great Northern Pfd.	111 1/4	112
Inter. Harv. N. J.	55 1/4	55 1/2
Kennecott Copper	105 1/2	106 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	57 1/2	57 1/2
New York Central	23	23 1/4
Pennsylvania	100 1/2	100 1/2
Ray Consol.	139 1/2	141
Southern Pacific	45 1/2	45 1/2
Studebaker	139 1/2	140
Tennessee Copper	85 1/2	85 1/2
Union Pacific	117	117
U. S. Steel	81	81
U. S. Steel Pfd.	96 1/2	95 3/4
Utah	62	62 1/4
Western Union		
Westinghouse		

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

**RUBBER**  
The Waterhouse Company has received cable news that crude rubber is 62.8 cents per pound in Singapore, a drop of one cent from the last quotation.

## INTERPRETATION OF COVENANT IS OBJECT OF SUIT

**This Is Intimated in Statement  
Made Today By Waiialua  
Agricultural Company**

That the suit brought by the trustees of the Bishop Estate against the Waiialua Agricultural Company, an action to eject the latter from more than 14,000 acres of land, is a friendly proceeding and largely for the purpose of interpreting a clause in the lease, is the summary of a statement handed the Star-Bulletin by the company today through E. D. Tenney, its president.

The statement is as follows: "The Waiialua Agricultural Co., Ltd., holds a lease of a large tract of land from the Bishop Estate. A difference of opinion between the company and the trustees has arisen as to the meaning of the following covenant in the lease:

"That it will utilize all the resources of the premises to the fullest extent reasonable in the production of wealth on the said premises, except as herein otherwise provided."

"The company was informed some time since that the trustees had decided to institute proceedings of an entirely friendly nature, for a judicial interpretation of the clause, and these proceedings are, we presume, the result of that decision."

The company has 20 days in which to answer or otherwise plead.

## U. S. NAVY MAN ELECTROCUTED; MAY BE SUICIDE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
SAG HARBOR, New York, May 26.—Lieut. Clarence Richards, commander of the U. S. destroyer Fanning, was instantly killed today when he was electrocuted at the local power station.

The station watchman says that it appeared to him as if Richards committed suicide. He said the navy man grabbed the high-power wires.

## EX-PRESIDENT OF YALE PASSES ON

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 26.—The Rev. Timothy Dwight, ex-president of Yale, died today.

The central fire department was called this afternoon to a mass of smoking tar on Beretania street which had caught fire from the heater. The blaze was out before the firemen arrived.

Hearing on a motion in arrest of judgment in the cases of Thomas White and John McCann, recently convicted on a charge of violating the internal revenue laws, will be had in the federal court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## Late News At A Glance

**Korea and Siberia Sold to T. K. K.  
Price Is Reported To Be \$4,000,000**

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 26.—The Toyo Kisen Kaisha (Japanese) Company has purchased the former Pacific Mail liners Korea and Siberia. It is understood that the purchase price was \$4,000,000.

The despatch above does not state whether the figure means that the steamers sold for \$4,000,000 or for \$2,000,000. Last August the Pacific Mail sold the Mongolia, Manchuria, Siberia, Korea and China to the Atlantic Transport Company for \$5,950,000. There was much discussion as to whether this was the true or an ostensible figure.

**MAIL CARRIERS CLAIM CONFLICT OF RULES.**  
Claiming the existence of a conflict between the rules of the postoffice department and the local traffic ordinance with regard to the movements of mail collectors driving automobiles or horse-drawn conveyances, a committee of collectors today called on U. S. Attorney S. C. Huber for an opinion as to their rights.

The committee claims that the postal instructions regarding carriers using automobiles are that they shall stop their machines at the mail boxes instead of on the opposite side of the street, in order that every protection may be given the mail while the traffic ordinance requires them to stop their cars on the right side of the street, irrespective of whether the mail box is on the other side.

**POLO CLUB HEAD TRAINER BREAKS LEG.**  
A late report from the Queen's Hospital states that Peter Hannon, head trainer of the Hawaiian Polo and Racing Association at Kaplan park, who was thrown from his horse this morning and received a fracture of his left thigh, is resting easy, and Dr. George P. Straub, his attending physician, announced that he is as well as could be expected. Hannon was thrown from a horse this morning while working out one of the ponies. The loss of his services for several weeks will be a big handicap to the Hawaiian Polo and Racing Association.

**WOULD EJECT OAHU SUGAR CO. FROM LAND.**  
Sult to eject the Oahu Sugar Company from 145.4 acres of land situated at Hanohano, Ewa, this island, has been filed in circuit court by Helen K. Kinney, wife of Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction. Plaintiff claims that she is owner of an undivided one-third interest in the land in question and that it is valued at \$10,000. She asks for restitution of the property, damages for its detention and costs.

The papers in the case were served on J. F. C. Hagens, secretary of the Oahu Sugar Company.

**FORBES ADVISES HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC CO.**  
Difference of opinion between Chairman Forbes of the public utilities commission and officers of the Hawaiian Electric Company formed the first diversion of interest in the hearing that corporation which began this afternoon.

F. E. Blake, manager, and R. A. Cooke, president, told Forbes that they did not have special funds set aside for repair in the separate branches of the business, as ice, electricity, and merchandise. They would take any part of cash on hand for the repair of material in any department, they said.

"I don't believe that is right," said Forbes, "you should have separate funds set aside for these repairs."

The question will be taken up further as the hearing progresses. Questions and answers in the meeting this afternoon dealt in general with the handling of the business.

## SECOND KILAUEA SEEMS FORMING UPON MAUNA LOA

**Rim is Growing Around Vent at  
Pupukea, Built By  
Cooling Lava**

[Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless]  
HILO, T. H., May 26.—Mauna Loa's activity has by no means subsided. On the contrary, there is great activity at the source of the flows up the mountain and a huge crater is forming there, the sides being built up by the molten lava.

All the flows are ended so far as forward progress is concerned. The Kahuku flow is not less than six miles from the road.

A second Kilauea seems to be forming at the 7000-foot level, with the big crater filled with the molten flood.

At Pupukea huge boulders are being jugged as by giant hands, tossed up and down on the heaving of the surging, liquid fires, and they are which takes in all the smaller craters, forming a rim around the new crater.

## WOULD PREVENT JAPAN MONOPOLY ON THE PACIFIC

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—The army appropriation bill now totals \$152,274,297.

A new provision has been drafted, aiming to prevent possible Japanese monopolization of freight traffic for the Philippines. The provision provides that United States transports may carry merchandise of American production to non-contiguous territory and that the products of territories may be brought back to the mainland.

## STEAMER AFIRE, BEACHED, RUMOR

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
HONGKONG, China, May 26.—The British steamer Wisley, bound from New York for Vladivostok, is reported to have caught fire at sea and to be beached at Cape Varella, Cochinchina. Assistance has been sent to the scene.

## RAILROAD KING ILL; DR. MAYO IS CALLED



James J. Hill.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 26.—Dr. William Mayo, one of the famous Mayo brothers, surgeons of Rochester, is en route to St. Paul on a special train from Rochester to attend James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, who has been ill for the past 10 days. Hill's condition took a turn for the worse today.

## WILSON GIVING HEED TO IDEAS OF PEACE WORK

**Address Tomorrow May Hint  
at Negotiations to End  
Conflict**

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—President Wilson just now is giving more consideration to the possibility of early peace negotiations than at any time since the beginning of war, according to definite information.

He is understood to be preparing to do everything possible informally to bring about a discussion of peace, although he has not indicated any intention to offer his services formally as mediator.

His address tomorrow at the session of the League to Enforce Peace is expected to be in the nature of a preliminary overture.

Secretary Lansing has been confined to his home for a week with indigestion. Regarding the reports that he contemplated resigning because of differences between the president and the state department, Lansing issued a statement today in which he said:

"This is part of a propaganda the deliberate purpose of which is to create an appearance of dissension, which does not exist."

## VON BUELOW REPORT IS OFFICIALLY DENIED ON BERLIN AUTHORITY

BERLIN, Germany, May 26.—The rumor that Prince von Buelow, former chancellor, would shortly leave for Washington on a special mission from the Kaiser was officially denied today. The rumor intimated that von Buelow might succeed Ambassador von Bernstorff.

## GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 25.—German fliers attacked British torpedo and patrol boats off the coast of Flanders.

West of Meuse, three enemy's counter attacks against the Village of Cuimier failed.

East of Meuse, our regiments, taking advantage of the successes of day before yesterday, advanced further and conquered enemy's trenches southwest and south of fortress Douaumont. A quarry south of Femes and Haumont was conquered by us. In Callette forest, the enemy during the whole day attacked our positions without the least success. The enemy suffered very heavy, bloody losses; besides, we captured more than 1850 prisoners and 14 machine guns.

An enemy biplane was shot down near Saintsupiet, and another over Herbesbois. The east front is unchanged. In the Balkan sector enemy's fliers attacked Uskub and Glevig without success.

## 200 MASSACRED BY MEXICAN BANDITS; VILLA MAN KILLED

**Engagement of Hour Ends With  
Band of Villistas Scattered--  
Many U. S. Troops Now  
Along Border**

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 26.—News of a bloody and ruthless massacre of inoffensive and helpless Mexicans has reached here. Two hundred men, women and children have been murdered by rebel bands between Mexico City and Cuernavaca. Most of them were government employees and their wives and children, en route to Cuernavaca.

U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN MEXICO, May 26.—Gen. Candelario Cervantes, one of the powers of the Villa guerrilla organizations and a desperate fighter on his own account, has been killed in a short, sharp and decisive conflict near Cruces, Chihuahua, by American soldiers and engineers.

Advices have been received by Gen. Pershing from part of the 17th Infantry, which was stationed near Cruces, and took part in the fight. Cervantes with a force of twenty men, mounted and heavily armed, attacked ten engineers working on a roadway. A fight ensued in which many shots were exchanged. The engineers were reinforced by a detachment of the 17th Infantry, which scattered the Villistas.

The fight lasted for an hour. Cervantes and a companion were killed and one American killed and two wounded, all privates.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 26.—Gen. Pershing has reported to Gen. Funston that Candelario Cervantes, killed near Cruces, was "second in importance to Villa."

## SALONIKI AGAIN BUSY; REPORTS MUCH ACTIVITY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
ATHENS, Greece, May 26.—Gen. Howell, chief of the British staff in the Balkan operations, who has been on leave from this war arena, has been suddenly recalled.

Much military activity is evident at Saloniki, where the Allies are in large force and heavily fortified. These activities indicate developments of great importance in this zone.

## BULGARIANS ARE SENT TO BORDER

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
ATHENS, Greece, May 26.—A despatch received here says that 30,000 Bulgarians from the Black Sea have been sent to reinforce the Macedonian front, which may be threatened by the Allies moving up from Saloniki.

## TEUTON FORCES TAKING TERRAIN

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
BERLIN, Germany, May 26.—The Germans on the front around Verdun have extended their positions west of Haumont quarry and crossed the ravine at Douaumont. South of the fort of Douaumont the French have been driven further back, the Germans taking 600 prisoners.

## FRENCH CLAIM SOME SUCCESS

PARIS, France, May 26.—Fighting was violent today on the Verdun front but there were few changes in the situation. The French have regained some of the ground recently lost between Haumont and Thiaumont.

## 18 INJURED IN AUSTRIAN RAID

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
LONDON, Eng., May 26.—Eighteen persons, mostly women and children, were killed today and a score more injured in an air raid by the Austrians upon the Italian town of Bari, according to a Rome despatch.

Additional and overnight telegraph news on Page 9.

## Few Troops Remain On Pacific Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—The Pacific coast has virtually been deserted of mobile troops by the recent orders to move forces from Vancouver, Barracks, Spokane and Fort Lawton, Wash., and San Diego, Cal., to the border.

There remains but two troops of the 1st Cavalry and four companies of the 21st Infantry at Calexico and four companies of the 14th Infantry in Alaska; a company of engineers divided between San Francisco and Vancouver Barracks, and a field hospital company at Monterey, Cal. Calexico is on the California-Mexico border.

There are left at coast fortifications about 3500 coast artillerymen.

## WOUNDING OF VILLA AND PROBABLE DEATH, RUMORS BROUGHT TO U. S. CAMP

EL PASO, Tex.—New details regarding the wounding of Villa in the fight with Carranzistas at Guerrero have been brought in to Gen. Pershing's camp. Charles E. Tracey, a scout, visited Guerrero the day following Villa's flight from that town and visited the home of Senora Refugia Saez, the nurse in whose house Villa was cared for after being wounded.

Tracey asserts that the Mexican woman wept for two hours before she would admit knowing anything regarding Villa's condition. Then she said the bandit leader was brought to her home with his head bandaged so he could not be recognized, that her own folks were ordered out of the place and only she and Gen. Beltran allowed in Villa's room.

The belief everywhere is growing that Villa is dead and most of Col. Dodd's men who have been through the territory crossed by Villa now think he died from his wounds. The fact that he was badly wounded and lacked proper care has been proved, but there is nothing positive regarding his death.

It is believed that if Villa is dead his lieutenants are trying to keep it a secret, realizing that Villa's name carries great weight and that if he were known to be dead their cause would be hopeless.

James Barker, American scout and manager of the Babicora ranch, has reached headquarters after a month with the cavalry force under Col. Erwin. It was this force which had the first battle with Villistas at Guerrero and killed upward of 40 bandits.

Barker was present at the Guerrero fight and he confirms the reports that Villa was severely wounded in the fight with Carranzistas previous to the bandit's clash with Erwin's men.

"Villa was standing back from the fight on a knoll watching the fighting," said Barker, "when he was shot. He fell to the ground, and at first it was supposed he could live but a short time. He was taken to the home of a Mexican nurse and an American doctor was compelled to treat the leader, although not allowed to see him personally. He gave advice and medicines and the actual treating was undertaken by this nurse and Gen. Beltran, who has had some surgery experience. We saw plenty of evidence that he was seriously wounded."

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